

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/926,737

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(3) _____.

(2) Stefan U. Koschmieder.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 11 June 2003.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-3.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: _____.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

It is agreed that Japanese Patent Application Publication no. 2000-321441 does not apply as prior art because it is outside of the effective filing date of PCT application. Applicant's counsel indicated that claim 2 ~~was~~ maybe cancelled with the stress differential limitation of within 20% being incorporated into claim 1. Applicant will provide an explanation/evidence to demonstrate that the Warino et al molded sheet does not inherently exhibit the stress differential.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required